GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2687
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2002
NEWS REPORT IN HINDU DAILY REGARDING FAST TRACK COURTS
BIKASH CHOWDHURY;CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA;KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD;MOINUL HASSAN AHAMED;SANAT KUMAR MANDAL;SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have asked the State Governments to expedite the setting up of fast track courts as reported in The Hindu dated November 14, 2002;

(b) if so, the response of the State Governments thereto;

(c) whether the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India has fixed the deadline for setting up of fast track courts;

(d) the financial assistance given by the Union Government to each State for setting up of fast track courts;

(e) whether there is any proposal to set up more fast track courts in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. JANA KRISHNAMURTHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) So far 1234 Fast Track Courts have been established, out of which 968 Fast Track Courts have started functioning.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Supreme Court in its judgement dated 6th May, 2002 in the case of Brij Mohan Lal Vs. Union of India & Others, have given direction that steps should be taken to set up all the Fast Track Courts within three months from the date of judgement.

(d) The financial assistance given by the Union Government for setting up of fast track courts is at Annexe.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

ANNEXE

Statement in reply to Part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2687 due for answer on 5th December, 2002

Sr.No. Name of the State — Amount sanctioned by Ministry of Finance to States for Fast Track Courts

(Rs. In Lakhs)

1. Andhra Pradesh - 2249.50

2. Arunachal Pradesh - 52.69

3. Assam - 530.11

4. Bihar - 4766.39

5. Chhattisgarh - 791.10

6. Goa - 125.09

7 Gujarat - 1939.43

8. Haryana - 422.30

9. Himachal Pradesh - 27.15
10. Jammu & Kashmir - 300.60
11. Jharkhand - 2319.34
12. Karnataka - 2431.80
13. Kerala - 437.19
14. Madhya Pradesh - 2223.91
15. Maharashtra - 2175.10
16. Manipur - 40.22
17. Meghalaya - 89.99
18. Mizoram - 89.99
19. Nagaland - 54.90
20. Orissa - 1866.59
21. Punjab - 746.10
22. Rajasthan - 1198.20
23. Sikkim - 10.06
24. Tamil Nadu - 1151.90
25. Tripura - 73.79
26. Uttaranchal - 1587.59
27. Uttar Pradesh - 2824.27
28. West Bengal - 1331.49

Total - 31857.00